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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Applicant: Gee, Robert S.
Serial No.: 10/632,454
Filed: August 1, 2003
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PREVENT FIRING OF LIVE
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find an Amendment and Communication in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 concerning the above-referenced Utility Patent Application. The Amendment and Communication comprises the following:

1. Amendment;
2. Declaration of Robert S. Gee;
3. Request for Extension of Time;
4. Fee Transmittal;
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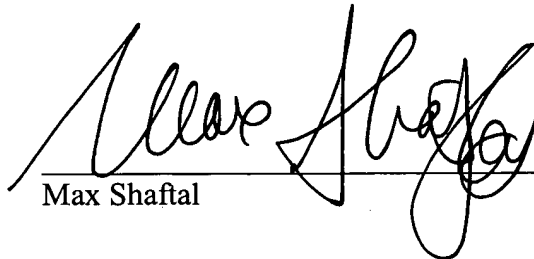
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